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## Independence!

### **Dr. Mel at East Norwalk Library**



On August 3, 2002, Dr. Mel Goldstein will appear at the East Norwalk Library to sign his new book. Dr. Mel has served as the chief meteorologist for WTNH's News Channel 8, the Hartford Courant, and several Connecticut radio stations.

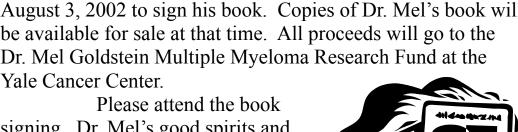
In 1996, Dr. Mel was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a cancer of the bone marrow. The average life expectancy of a person with multiple myeloma is 33 months. Dr. Mel's spirit and determination has kept the disease in check for 6 years. Dr. Mel has undergone extensive treatment primarily at Yale Cancer located at Yale New Haven Hospital.

Dr. Mel has authored the book, "The Complete Idiot's Guide to the Weather." A humorous compendium of information on meteorology for the laymen.

Dr. Mel will appear at the East Norwalk Library on August 3, 2002 to sign his book. Copies of Dr. Mel's book will be available for sale at that time. All proceeds will go to the Dr. Mel Goldstein Multiple Myeloma Research Fund at the

signing. Dr. Mel's good spirits and bright humor is an inspiration to every one.

For complete information, please see our librarian Maureen.



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### **Upcoming Events**

• July 2	City Fireworks (please note correction)
• July 4	Independence Day!
• July 8	Commission Meeting 7:00 P.M. Eunice VanZilen Room
August 3	Dr. Mel to sign books at East Norwalk Library
August 26	Commission Meeting 7:00 P.M. Eunice VanZilen Room

### **East Norwalk Improvement Association**

#### The East Norwalk Improvement Association Seeks New Members

The board of directors of the East Norwalk Improvement Association is seeking new members. The board is an active group of individuals chartered to oversee the operation of the East Norwalk Library. The board also works directly with the



East Norwalk Historical Cemetery Committee. In 1999 the board created the East Norwalk Beautification Committee. There are many roles for persons interested in the betterment of East Norwalk.

The board of directors voted at its June meeting to reach out to all who would be interested in serving with or on the board. Although no directors positions are currently open, a list is being compiled of East Norwalkers who would be interested in serving on the board in the future. Although not immediately serving as a director, there is plenty of work available to further the goals or the Improvement Association.

If you are interested in in serving on the Board of Directors of the East Norwalk Improvement Association, or just interested in helping out, please contact Nancy Cuttner (nancy@cuttner.com) 853-3628, chairperson of the nominating committee.

### **Electric Department News**

#### Help Out Our Meter Readers

Have you noticed how much your hedges have grown from this rainy summer? Our meter readers certainly have! Once a month our meters readers must visit your home or place of business. They must be able to quickly and easily gain access to your electric meter. Granted, your electric meter is not the most decorative item on the outside of your house. You most likely try to ignore it. But it is the heart of the electric department's billing system. Our readers must be able reach your meter and obtain an accurate reading.

Overgrown hedges and other obstacles to the meter is not only an inconvenience, but it can injure our readers. If our reader is unable to safely gain access to your meter, you may face an estimated bill. You public power authority seeks to serve its customers fairly and accurately.

So this weekend, take a look. Maybe get out the hedge trimmers and give our meter readers the opportunity to do their job and fairly serve you.

### **Library Corner**

### **Bar Coding Underway** Maureen Tovish is pleased to announce that the bar code project is welcome Diane to the East Norwalk underway. After training from the Follett Company, our staff has dove into the task of bar coding our books Children's Story Hours and materials. At first this seemed like a daunting task, but Maureen states that the project is progressing smoothly. The best part is that Maureen is always conscience that the customer comes first. She has set up the bar coding procedure so as to not upset the daily routine of our library patrons. A special thanks goes out to Pat Shields who spearheaded the bar coding project.

#### Welcome To Our New Page The library has hired a new page. Her name is Diane Matheus. Diane currently attends Norwalk High School. She has been working at the library after school. Beginning this summer, Diane has extended her hours. Diane had proven herself

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to be an invaluable addition to our staff. Please take a moment to Library.

Maureen is excited to announce the beginning of 2 new story hours for children.

Beginning July 11, 2002 and continuing every Thursday through August 15, 2002, there will be story telling for children at our library. The hours will be 11:15 am to 12:00 pm.

Commencing July 11, 2002 and continuing every Thursday through August 29, 2002, there will be story telling from 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm.

Story hour is one of the most memorable events for our children. Please join us for this most exciting time.

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